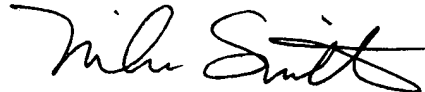


REMARKS

Applicant hereby submits an Amendment to the specification in order to clarify the specification with respect to the figures. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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